2019-20 RAMP Risk Assessment Framework Process Steps

Agency Monitoring

CDFW, in partnership with NMFS, USCG, and OPC, to monitor all four risk factors in advance of, during, and following the fishing season.

Information Gathering

CDFW to coordinate factor leads to review and compile available information on four risk factors to share with full Working Group.

Timing: Information shared as soon as available, goal 2-3 days in advance of scheduled meetings.

Develop & Submit Recommendation

Working Group to finalize recommendation (2 days?) and submit to CDFW Director for review

Director to consider and respond to recommendations, including communications to Working Group on management decision.

Working Group Meeting

- 2-hour conference call to:
- Discuss available information.
- Learn proposed level of risk
- Identify need for management measures
- Draft recommendation for Director

Goal to have minimum composition of Working Group present.

Implementation and Review

CDFW to implement management measure(s) over specified amount of time and/or until triggers to relax measures have been met.

CDFW to report back to Working Group on updates and/or to request additional guidance.

Timeline Considerations

[insert details for requirement decision points by CDFW/Director]

Information gathering to take place at a minimum: - Pre-season (mid-October and mid-November) - Mid-season (mid-March) - Post-season (mid-July)